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Application No. : 10/782,547 Confirmation No. : 3252  
Applicants : Larry F. Rhodes et al.  
Filed : February 19, 2004  
Title : VINYL ADDITION POLYCYCLIC OLEFIN POLYMERS  
PREPARED USING NON-OLEFINIC CHAIN TRANSFER  
AGENTS  
Group Art Unit : 1796  
Examiner : Robert D. Harlan  
Customer No. : 28289

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

An Advisory Action, dated December 16, 2008, was received in the above-referenced application. This Advisory Action denied entry of the Amendment dated October 28, 2008 stating that the Amendment introduced "new issues". The Amendment was filed in reply to the non-final Office Action dated May 28, 2008.

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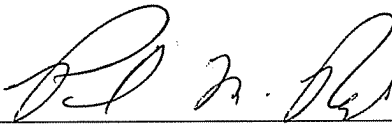
The Advisory Action is **improper** because the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, was **non-final**. A telephone call was made to Examiner Robert D. Harlan on December 23, 2008. Examiner Harlan confirmed that the Office Action dated May 28, 2008 was non-final and the issuance of the Advisory Action was in error.

Accordingly, the Amendment filed October 28, 2008 should be entered and considered.

Based on the foregoing remarks and amendments to the claims, as set forth in the Amendment filed October 28, 2008, reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of claims 1-3, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 24-27, 31, 33 and 34, as well as new claims 76-77, is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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